

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 9, 2008**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 9, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 132490, and to treat any communication in this matter that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.